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State Rep. Jewell Jones (D-Inkster) was officially sworn in last week as the representative for the 11th House District for the 2019-2020 Legislative Session.

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Meteorologist and reporter Andrew Humphrey will deliver the keynote address at the Westland celebration of the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. next Monday.

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Plymouth mayor pro-tem resigns

Don Howard
Staff Writer

City of Plymouth Mayor Pro-tem Colleen Pobur announced last week at the regular Plymouth City Commission meeting that she will leave the elected position at the end of this month.

Pobur said she has taken a job as a district director for newly-elected U.S. Congresswoman Haley Stevens, a former Obama administration official. Stevens, D-Rochester Hills, was just sworn-in as the U.S. representative of the Michigan 11th Congressional District. Stevens replaced Republican David Trott, elected in 2014, who opted not to seek reelection in 2018.

Pobur is now working in the district that comprises a portion of northwestern Wayne and southwestern Oakland counties.

Pobur has had a varied political career. She's been mayor pro-tem since November 2014, serving during a period of controversy and turmoil regarding the number of liquor licenses allowed in a city of 10,000 residents.

In August 2016, the 59-year-old Plymouth resident unsuccessfully took on former Baptist pastor Jeff Noble for a seat in the Michigan House of Representatives, formerly filled by Kurt Heise, R-Plymouth, who was term limited.

Pobur easily defeated John J. Sullivan in the District 20 Democratic primary, but lost to Noble 46 to 53 percent in the Nov. 8 General Election, despite numerous endorsements from Michigan AFL-CIO, Equality Michigan, American Federation of Teachers, Planned Parenthood, Plymouth Police and Command Officers Association, Michigan Women Win and Pride Source, among others. Campaign finance records show Pobur had received large sums of contributions and raised about $122,000 to Noble's $83,000.

Before becoming a Plymouth City Commissioner, Pobur was appointed by former Michigan Governor Jennifer Granholm in 2008 to the bipartisan Michigan Liquor Control Commission to represent Michigan Democrats for a 4-year term.

Experienced in Lansing, Pobur later served on the City of Plymouth Liquor Review Board

Colleen Pobur

and during her tenure as Commissioner in 2014 voted in favor of changing alcohol man-

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Arson determined in New Years Eve fire

Don Howard
Staff Writer

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The cause of a fire that destroyed a Plymouth Township home New Years Eve has been determined as arson by investigators from the Michigan State Police.

The owner of the home, a former Northville firefighter, is currently free on bond and is facing aggravated stalking charges after he allegedly stalked a woman using a helicopter and discharged a firearm.

Patrick Michael Nolan, who was arrested on Jan. 4 without incident and arraigned before 35th District Court Judge Michael J. Gerou, has posted the required $50,000 bond and is free until a scheduled preliminary examination, set for Jan. 25 before Judge James A. Plakas.

Terms of Nolan's pre-trial release state he must wear a GPS tether, have no contact, threaten, harass or bother the victim.

Northville City Fire Chief Steve Ott said Nolan was employed with the department for just over a year, from August, 2017 until September, 2018. He said Nolan resigned from his rank of firefighter.

Plymouth Township Police Chief Tom Tiderington said that Nolan has not been charged with arson in the fire on Sheffield Court but that Michigan State Police investigators have concluded that the fire was deliberately set.

Nolan, and his estranged wife, Sarah Nolan, are listed on the web as the owners of Priority One, an emergency service equipment supplier located on Belleville Road in Canton Township. The company sells and installs equipment for police vehicles.

Following the house fire on Sheffield, Canton Police were informed by a source that Nolan was responsible for the fire at the home, according to police reports.

Court records show a long list of violations by Nolan against the victim who had a court-ordered Personal Protection Order (PPO) against him. He allegedly made a death threat against the victim in 2014 and used a helicopter to harass her in May of 2018. He was arrested on suspicion of discharging a weapon in June and failed to appear for a July 6 court appearance on a violation of the PPO. He was arrested on a bench warrant July 20.

He was sentenced to four months probation and ordered by the court to undergo mental health screening in November, but failed to comply with that order or other conditions of his parole, according to police and court records. The PPO was extended by the court from Nov.

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Wayne clerk latest to leave city post

Matthew Miller has joined the ranks of departing officials in the City of Wayne.

Miller, the former city clerk/planner, resigned his position last week after almost 19 years on the job.

Miller will join Garden City as the new clerk/treasurer on Jan. 22. He said he is looking forward to a "bigger staff, brighter future" there. Miller said while his resignation is "bittersweet" he felt it was time to move on with his career.

"I wanted somewhere the staff is supported and given the tools to support the services to city residents," he said. "Wayne hasn't been providing that for many years."

Miller cited the repeated and severe budget cuts in the city and the failure of Wayne leaders to invest in the future of the city as other inducements to his departure.

Miller is the latest Wayne department official to resign during the past year. Personnel Director Carrie Basner Venus left the city as did former city attorney Breeda O'Leary-Brassfield of Fausone-Bohn and Police Chief Alan Maciag retired to become police chief in the City of Northville.

Former Mayor Susan M. Rowe commented on Facebook that Miller's resignation would be a loss for the city.

"Truly bittersweet," she said. "They will not know what they had until you're gone. I will miss you."

Miller, who will be 50 Jan. 27, worked with the City of Detroit before joining Wayne. He is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and Eastern Michigan University.

He said he is very proud of a number of accomplishments during his years of service in Wayne including the downtown streetscape program and the municipal parking lots.

"All the site plans for redevelopment, especially if it was some blighted property that was being redeveloped and returned to use," he said. "That was exciting and satisfying."

Miller said that he was also proud to have worked on the conversion to new voting equipment in the city, too, along with the conversion to a new electronic death registry system for voting records.

"These were big changes into new technology," he said.

He said that he will miss his fellow employees and "wonderful" staff at Wayne.

"After all those years, you form

Matthew Miller

strong friendships," he said. "Now I am looking forward to making new ones in Garden City."

Mayor John Rhaesa wished Miller the best in his new job.

"I want nothing but the best for Matt in his new endeavor, he will be missed."

Community mourns death of Harold Rediske, Jr.

Harold Rediske, Jr., 75, died Tuesday, Jan. 14.

Mr. Rediske was a long-time Wayne resident and well-known businessman having owned and operated Uht Funeral Home in Westland for decades, following his father, Harold Rediske, Sr. in the business. The funeral home is one of the oldest businesses in the community.

Harold Rediske Sr. joined the business, then located at the corner of Wayne Road and Main Street, in 1952. The funeral home was relocated to the current location at the corner of Glenwood and Harvey Street in 1967.

Mr. Rediske was born Feb. 6, 1943 in Mount Clemens and was a life-long Wayne resident. He was active with the Wayne Rotary Club and with his church, St. Mary's in Wayne.

He is survived by his wife, Claudia M. Rediske; his son, Harold "Howie" (Gayle) Rediske II; his daughter, Heidi Rediske; his faithful and beloved companion, Buddy III; brothers-in-law, Patrick (Penny) Nowak and Christopher (Christine) Nowak; sisters-in-law Carol (John) Campbell and Nancy (Robert) Sly; five nieces and nephews, and a multitude of dear friends.

Mr. Rediske was preceded in death by his father and his mother, Marion Rediske.

Funeral services are set for 11 a.m. tomorrow, Jan. 18 at St. Mary Catholic Church.

A private interment will take place at Glenwood Cemetery in Wayne.

The family suggests memorial gifts to Angela Hospice or the John Bolde Food Depot.

NORTHVILLE - PLYMOUTH

Judge rules in favor of city in sale dispute

The clock is ticking down on the future of Main Street Elementary School in downtown Northville.

Wayne County Circuit Court Judge David Allen ruled in favor of the Northville Public School District Jan. 9, giving the district the right to sell the school building and property to a developer for construction of luxury homes. The city had sued the school district claiming that the property and building was in the city historic district and therefore subject to the city Historic District Preservation ordinance. The city also claimed that the planned sale and home construction would need approval from the Northville Historic District Commission.

Allen ruled in favor of the school district deciding that the site was not subject to the ordinance and did not need consent from the historic commission to proceed with the sale.

The judge did, however, grant the request from attorneys for the city to maintain a protective order prohibiting the school district from taking any further action for 21 days to allow the demolition of the school building.

The additional time was granted by the court to allow the city time to decide on the merits of filing an appeal of the judge's decision with the Michigan Court of Appeals.

The deadline for any such appeal is Jan. 31.

3 new fire fighters welcomed in Plymouth Township

Don Howard
Staff Writer

Jubilant Plymouth Township officials, board members, and the family and friends of three newly-hired firefighters were on hand Monday morning at Township Hall to witness the swearing-in ceremony, administered by Township Clerk Jerry Vorva.

Experienced firefighters and licensed paramedics Bruce Van Gemert, Jr., Nolan Gilo and Richard Inman will immediately join the ranks of the township department that has been understaffed for almost 7 years after suffering a severe cutback in 2012.

Last year, township voters approved a public safety millage to facilitate the hiring of the additional staff and provide for the replacement of a 30-year-old fire engine along with the purchase of a new ambulance. The new employees will bring the total staff count up to the recommended full strength levels established by International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF), of 24 firefighters.

Fire Chief Dan Phillips said one firefighter is a replacement after a department retirement and the other new members are to be considered new staff, giving the department an average of eight firefighters on-duty per day.

Township Supervisor Kurt Heise said the addition of the new firefighters will allow them to keep Station 2 open full-time, provide faster EMS response and reduce overtime costs.

Township Supervisor Kurt Heise, left, looks on as Township Clerk Jerry Vorva administers the oath of office to new firefighters Bruce Van Gemert Jr., Richard Inman and Nolan Gilo. Photo by Don Howard

"Thanks to the strong support of our public safety millage last year, and our township's smart financial planning, we are keeping our promise to make public safety a priority again," he said.

Van Gemert, Jr., 34, a Ypsilanti resident, has worked for the Ypsilanti Fire Department and the Van Buren Township Fire Department since 2014. He has also served on the Western Wayne County and Washtenaw County Hazmat Teams.

Gilo, 22, a Plymouth Township resident was a former on-call City of Plymouth firefighter and worked for both the Wayne and Inkster fire departments.

Inman, 30, of Berkley is a retired U.S. Army veteran who previously worked in the private sector for various ambulance companies.

According to Heise, future plans for the fire department include the purchase of a new fire engine in 2020, new life-saving equipment for firefighters, and later this year an update of the 9-1-1 dispatch system plus upgrades and improvements to Fire Station 2 which serves Lake Pointe, the largest subdivision in the township.

Phillips said the new hires and positive changes to equipment and staffing levels have been long-awaited.

"The three new firefighters that were sworn-in today will increase the safety of every township resident," Phillips said.

Pobur

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agement and zoning ordinances to raise the cap of 14 licenses in the downtown area. By early 2018, the recommendation to the State Liquor Control Commission by the City of Plymouth included the recommendation for three additional licenses, bringing the total to 28 for the 2-square-mile city. The Plymouth City Commission unanimously approved the renewal and the increase in the liquor license cap from 14 to 16 for those establishments inside the downtown city limits and from 11 to 12 outside the DDA, Downtown Development Authority district.

According to Linked-in, Pobur worked for the Detroit Metro Wayne County Airport as Director of Concessions and Quality Assurance from 1995 to 2000. Prior to joining Stevens' team, she was president of EZ Payment Systems Michigan where she worked from August of 2012 until December of last year.

Pobur earned her bachelors degree in French from the University of Michigan Honors College in 1981.

NOTICE
PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

If you experience an overflow or backup of a sewage disposal system or storm water system, you must file a written claim with the Plymouth Charter Township Department of Public Works within 45 days after the overflow or backup was discovered. Notice should be mailed to Plymouth Charter Township, Department of Public Works, 9955 N. Haggerty Rd., Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Failure to provide the written notice will prevent recovery of damages. Contact the Department of Public Works, 734-354-3270, Extension 3, for assistance immediately upon discovery of an overflow or backup.
Thank You

PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

JERRY VORVA
Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

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PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 4, 2019 in the ***First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m.*** on the following proposed special land use request as provided in Section 27.03 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance:

CANTON TOWNSHIP FIRE STATION #2 EXPANSION SPECIAL LAND USE - CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR MUNICIPAL BUILDING EXPANSION AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 11.02B.7 FOR PARCEL NOS. 041 99 0003 000 (41454 & 41472 WARREN ROAD), 041 99 0006 000 (41600 WARREN ROAD) AND 041 99 0008 701 (41500 WARREN ROAD). Property is located north of Warren Road and west of Haggerty Road.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, January 31, 2019 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

SEE ATTACHED MAP

Greg Greene, Chairman
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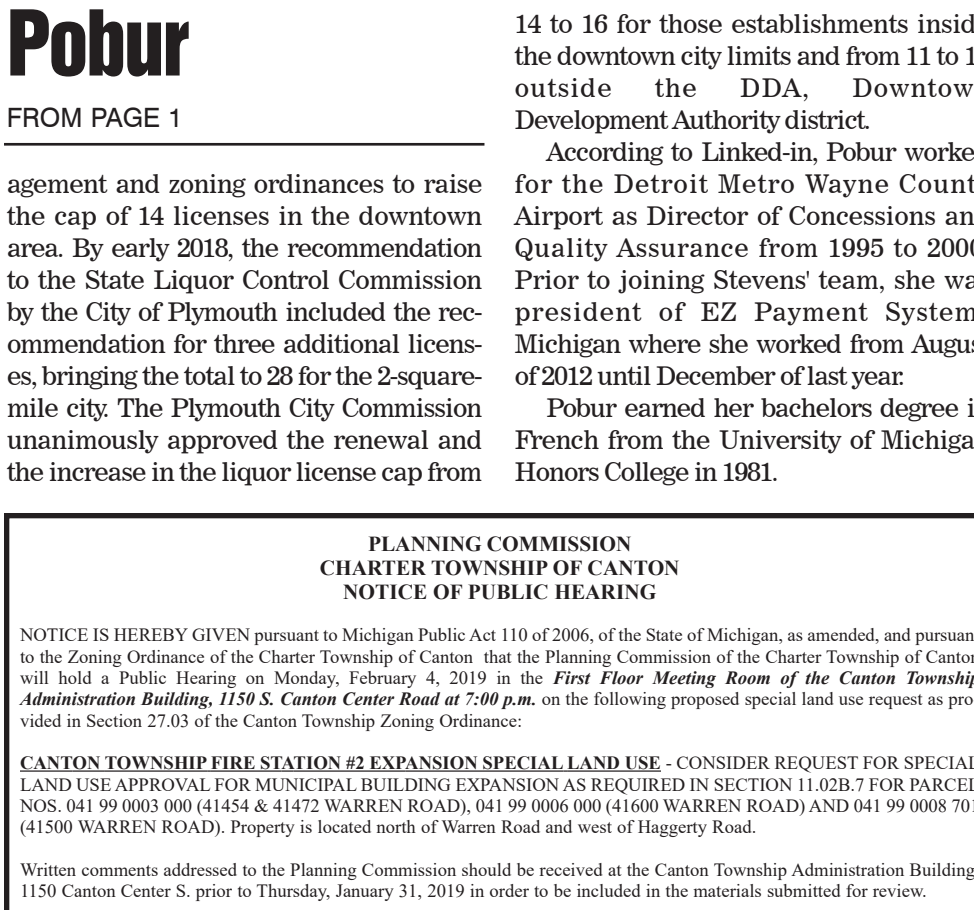

Fire Station #2 Expansion 041-SLU-5215

CREATED BY:
CANTON TWP. PLANNING SERVICES
1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD
CANTON, MI 48188
(734) 394-5170
CREATED ON:
November 30, 2018

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PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 4, 2019 in the ***First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m.*** on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPENDIX A - ZONING, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, MICHIGAN, BY AMENDING ARTICLE 8.00 - AMENDING THE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES ON THE ZONING MAP AS FOLLOWS;

S&S HOMES (ABBEY WOODS) REZONING/MOCERI CONSENT JUDGEMENT - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO. 009 99 0001 702 FROM C-2, COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL TO R-6, SINGLE-FAMILY ATTACHED RESIDENTIAL. THE REQUEST ALSO INCLUDES AN AMENDMENT TO THE MOCERI CONSENT JUDGEMENT. Property is located south of Joy Road and west of Morton Taylor Road.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, January 31, 2019. in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

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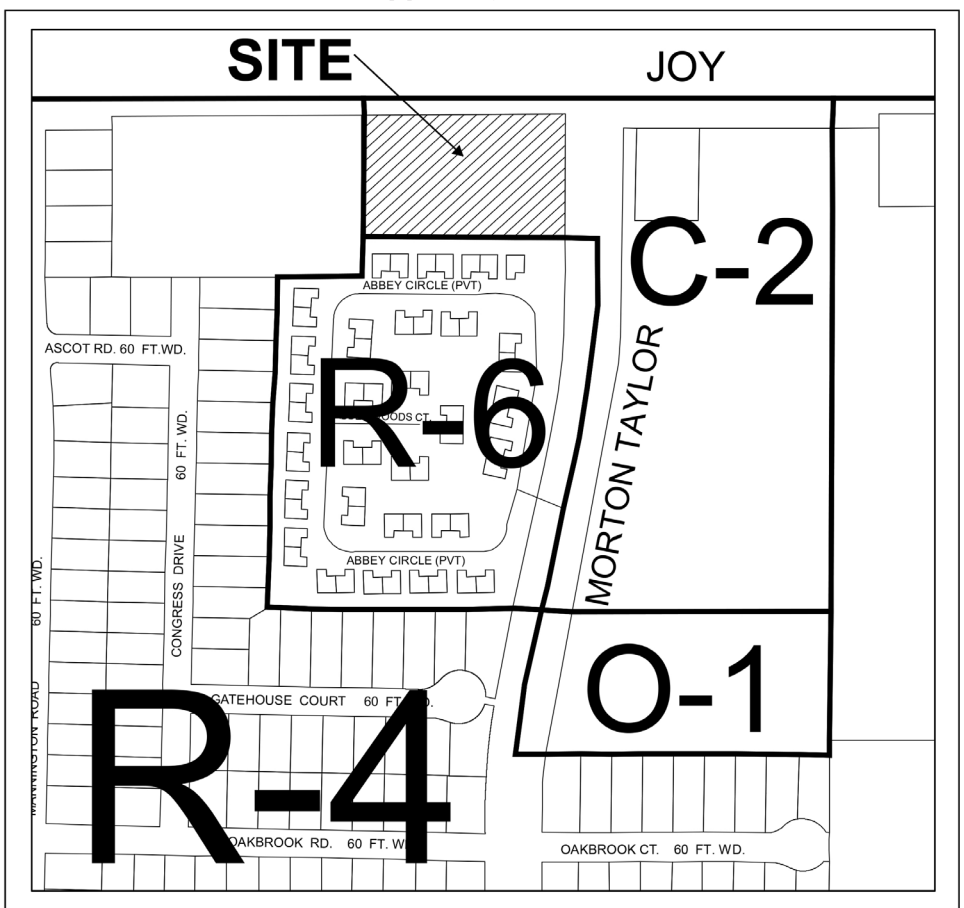

S & S Homes Rezoning 009-RZ-5234

Zoning

WC WETLANDS CONSERVATION	R-3 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	C-1 VILLAGE SHOPPING	OSP OFF STREET PARKING
RA RURAL AGRICULTURAL	R-4 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	C-2 COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL	LI LIGHT INDUSTRIAL
RR RURAL RESIDENTIAL	R-5 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	C-3 REGIONAL COMMERCIAL	LI-R RESEARCH PARK
RE RURAL ESTATE	R-6 SINGLE FAMILY ATTACHED RESIDENTIAL	C-4 INTERCHANGE SERVICE	GI GENERAL INDUSTRIAL
R-1 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	MR MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	O-1 OFFICE	
R-2 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	RMH MOBILE HOME PARK	MRD MID-RISE DEVELOPEMENT	

CREATED BY:
CANTON TWP. PLANNING SERVICES
1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD
CANTON, MI 48188
(734) 394-5170
CREATED ON:
December 12, 2018

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CANTON Community

BELLEVILLE - ROMULUS

On the job

Sen. Erika Geiss (D-Taylor) officially took her oath of office last week to serve the citizens of the 6th Michigan Senate District. “It is a tremendous honor to be entrusted to serve the people of the 6th Senate District and I'm ready to get to work on the issues that impact our residents and communities,” Geiss said. “My policy goals and decisions will always be guided by my constituents and communities. The fight will not be easy to fix our roads, lower auto insurance rates, establish transparency, adequately fund our schools, make sure Michigan's environment lives up to the 'pure' Michigan we all love and addressing many other critical needs; but rest assured I will not back down and I'm ready for the battle.” Geiss begins her first term in the Michigan Senate with her Chief of Staff Stephanie Williams, Special Projects Director Jeremy Glick and Constituent Services Director Kristen Trevarrow. The 6th Senate District includes the communities of Belleville, Brownstown, Flat Rock, Huron, Rockwood, Romulus, Sumpter, Taylor, Van Buren and Westland.

Pet valentine photos set

Valentine pet photos will be available from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9 at Friends of Michigan Animal Rescue, 51299 Arkona Road in Sumpter Township. The photos are a fundraiser for the no-kill shelter.

Donations are $10 and $15. for more information, call (734) 461-9458.

CITY OF ROMULUS INVITATION TO BID
ITB 18/19-25 TWO YEAR CONTRACTUAL SERVICES CONTRACT TREE CUTTING AND STUMP REMOVAL
ITB 18/19-24 TWO YEAR CONTRACTUAL SERVICES CONTRACT - DUST CONTROL PROGRAM CITY STREETS AND PARKS
ITB 18/19-23 THREE YEAR RENTAL STREET SWEEPER

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified companies for the above item/items and/or services.

(1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit a bid must use the forms provided by the City. Official bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct (http://www.mitn.info/). Bids may be rejected unless made on the forms included with the bidding documents. Copies of documents obtained from any other source are not considered official copies.
(2) Bids may be rejected unless made on the forms included with the bidding documents.
(3) Clarifications, modifications, or amendments may be made to this solicitation at the discretion of the City. Any and all addenda issued by the City will be posted on the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct. All interested parties are instructed to view the MITN website regularly for any issued addenda. It is the responsibility of the bidder to obtain all issued addenda and acknowledge receipt of said addenda by including a printed copy of each addendum as part of the required documents for this solicitation and to list the addendum and sign and date the "Acknowledgment of Receipt Addenda Form: supplied in the bid documents.
(4) A total of three copies (one marked "Original" and two marked "Copy") of the bid must be submitted together in one sealed package/envelope and returned to the ***City Clerk's Office*** no later than no later than 2:30 P.M., Tuesday, **2/12/2019**. Bids should be addressed using the bid package label provided in the ITB documents.
(5) At approximately 2:45 p.m., local time all timely received bids will be publicly opened and read.
(6) The successful Bidder will be required to submit proof of all bonds and insurance required by the ITB documents and copies of all required endorsements.
(7) The City reserves the right to postpone the opening without notification and also reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive any minor informality or irregularity in bids received and to award the bid in whole or in part. Ultimately, a contract may be awarded to the lowest most responsive and responsible company, as determined in the sole discretion of the City of Romulus or otherwise in a manner deemed by the City to be in its own best interest.
(8) For additional information contact Lynn A, Conway, City of Romulus, Purchasing Director, or Gary Harris, Purchasing Department Buyer by calling (734) 955-4568 or by emailing Purchasing@romulusgov.com.

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INVITATION TO BID
CITY OF ROMULUS
ITB 18/19-19 - PROJECT #0155-18-0150 2019 CONCRETE PAVING PROGRAM

The City of Romulus, is requesting sealed bids for the 2019 Concrete Paving Program. The work includes removal and replacement of 4700 square yards of concrete pavement on Dru, Taft and Oakbrook.

No pre-bid meeting is required for this meeting.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City of Romulus Clerk until 2:00 PM local time, on January 29, 2019. All bids should be clearly addressed:

ITB 18/19-19 - PROJECT #0155-18-0150 2019 CONCRETE PAVING PROGRAM
City of Romulus Clerk's Office
11111 Wayne Road
Romulus, MI 48174

Contract documents shall be on file after 2:00 PM, January 15, 2019, at the City of Romulus Clerk's Office or may also be examined from the office of the City's Engineer, OHM Advisors, 34000 Plymouth Road, Livonia, MI 48150 (phone 734-522-6711).

Companies can also view or download copies of the plans and bid documents from the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct http://www.mitn.info/).

Bid security in the form of a Certified or Cashier's Check or bid bond for a sum no less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the Bid will be required with each Bid.

The City of Romulus reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, or waive irregularities in Bids. No Bid may be withdrawn for a period of one hundred twenty (120) calendar days after the scheduled closing time for receipt of the Bids. A contract may ultimately be awarded to the lowest most responsive and responsible company, as determined in the sole discretion of the City of Romulus or otherwise in a manner deemed by the City to be in its own best interest.

Neither the submission of nor acceptance of any bid shall constitute a contract between any bidder and the City of Romulus. No such contract shall exist without first being approved by a formal action of the members of the Romulus City Council and only after all required bonds and proof of insurances and copies of endorsements have been received by the City and the agreement is signed by authorized representatives of the City of Romulus and the successful Bidder.

All questions regarding the project or the ITB documents should be directed only to Rich Hobgood of OHM at 734-466-4492 or via email at rich.hobgood@ohm-advisors.com.

The City of Romulus strictly prohibits the reproduction or publishing of any published document or solicitation without the express written consent of the City of Romulus. Unauthorized posting of any notice of these documents or reference to said documents or solicitations is strictly prohibited.

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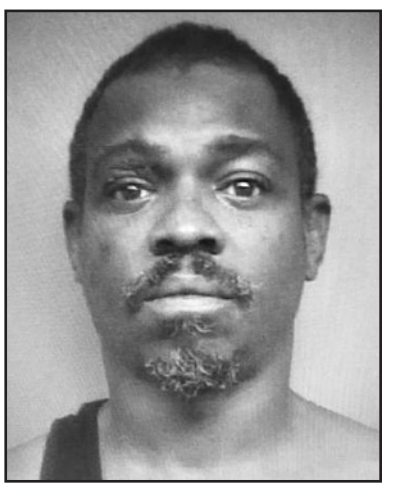
Father sentenced in daughter’s I-94 death



Wilburt Thomas

A Detroit man has been criminally charged in the death of his daughter on I-94 in Romulus last July.

Wilburt Thomas has entered a guilty plea to charges of manslaughter with a sentence agreement of 4 1/2 to 5 years and child abuse second degree with a sentence agreement of 4 1/2 to 10 years.

Last July 15, Thomas' 7-year-old daughter, DeSandra Mariah Thomas, left the stolen van which he was driving after he crashed into a disabled vehicle next to the freeway at about 1:45 a.m. In her effort to find help while Thomas was unconscious, she attempted to cross I-94 and was struck by a vehicle and killed. The woman who stuck the child stopped immediately and called police.

Police said at the time that Thomas' daughter thought that he was dead and was texting on her phone trying to get help.

Thomas was also charged with operating while intoxicated with an occupant under 16-years of age in the vehicle. He has been held in police custody since his arraignment on the charges in August in lieu of $1 million bond set by the court.

He will receive credit for time served as computed by the court at his sentencing hearing set for Jan. 24 before Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Bridget Hathaway.

All of the sentences are concurrent, according to a report from the office of Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy.

At the time of Thomas arraignment, Worthy issued a statement, noting, “”The confluence of events in this case caused the untimely death of the defendant's young daughter. The alleged actions of the father included driving a stolen car while highly intoxicated, having open intoxicants and marijuana in the car, crashing into a disabled car, and allowing his daughter to leave the car and walk alone across the highway to her death. This is a tragic and devastating case.”

MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

December 26, 2018

Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Chairwoman Pro-Tem Tina Talley.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call: Kathy Abdo, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, Eva Webb, Virginia Williams.
Excused: John Barden, William Wadsworth.
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
1. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Webb** to accept the agenda as presented. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-427 2A. Moved by **Webb,** seconded by **Abdo** to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on December 10, 2018. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-428 2B. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Roscoe** to approve the minutes of the special meeting of the Romulus City Council held on December 10, 2018 – closed session, pending litigation and open session, Great Lakes Water Authority Wick Road Water Main Project. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
3. Petitioner
4. Chairperson’s Report
Councilwoman Talley filled in for Mayor Pro-Tem Barden. She spoke about the Wreaths Across America Team.
18-429 4A. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Webb** to adopt a resolution to recognize the 50th wedding anniversary of Danny and Bonnie Hood. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
4. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Webb** to accept the Chairperson’s Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
5. Mayor’s Report
18-430 5A. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Roscoe** to concur with the administration and authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into a three-year “participation agreement” authorizing the City to benefit from the terms of Oakland County Contract Number 005489 with Office Depot’s America Saves program dated September 24, 2018 – contract to end September 30, 2021. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-431 5B. Moved by **Webb,** seconded by **Abdo** to concur with the administration and authorize the purchase of 16 tasers along with 16 holsters and associated software and hardware from the sole-source distributor of all taser products, Axon Enterprise, (a.k.a.Taser International) under the terms of Axon’s “Taser 60 Bundling Program” at the reduced cost of $30,896.00.
Discussion: Councilwoman Williams asked why so much money is paid up front? Captain Monte replied due to the cost savings of $3,000 **Motion Carried Unanimously**
18-432 C. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Webb** to concur with the administration and authorize a proposal from WH Canon for holiday lighting along the Merriman Road corridor (from I-94 to Leonardo’s) with the price not to exceed $6,655.00.
Discussion: Councilwoman Webb expressed her respect that the Economic Development Department brought this proposal before Council. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-433 5D. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Webb** to concur with the administration and grant authorization for the mayor and clerk to enter into the Commercial Lease Agreement for Fire Station #3 at 6900 Wayne Road with Rapid Response to commence on January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019. Councilwoman Roscoe asked if this contract is similar to the previous contract (if City has option to get out of it – answer is yes.) Councilwoman Abdo asked why the City will no longer use Health Link. Fire Chief Krause explained there was a performance issue. She also asked if Rapid Response is tied to any specific hospital – Chief Krause replied no and explained the procedure that is in place for choosing a hospital. Councilwoman Williams asked about a specific amount that can be charged, Chief Krause said the amount she is referring to is actually the difference between the cost of the contract with Health Link and the new contract with Rapid Response. Councilwoman Webb commented she is glad it is on the tax rolls **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-434 5E. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Abdo** to concur with the administration and authorize the City to waive the bidding process and authorize permission to utilize Phoenix Safety Outfitters (the City’s current turnout gear vendor – RFP 14/15-21) for the purchase of duty uniforms for the Fire Department staff for the duration of the 2018/2019 budget year. Councilwoman Abdo commented on why she supports this request. Councilwoman Webb commented that interviews were conducted. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-435 5F. Moved by **Webb,** seconded by **Abdo** to concur with the administration and extend Bid ITB 17/18-34 to Cadillac Asphalt for an additional twelve months (through February 26, 2020). **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-436 5G. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Roscoe** to concur with the administration and introduce Budget Amendment 18/19-19 to increase the Building Department’s overtime account as needed due to the expanded workload caused by rental inspections. Councilwoman Williams: How much overtime is involved with inspections? Building Director Bob McCraight replied that it depends on how many inspection are done – inspections are conducted during the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. – overtime is for the paperwork, etc.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
General Fund				
Expense				
101-371-710.000	Building Department Overtime	20,000	5,000	25,000
Revenue				
101-371-477.004	Bldg. Dept. Rental Inspections	3,000	5,000	8,000

To increase the Building Department’s overtime account as needed due to the expanded workload caused by rental inspections. **Note: This has no effect on the fund balance. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
6A. Clerk’s Report
18-437 6A1 (a). Moved by **Webb,** seconded by **Abdo** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of LaJoel Wasson. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-438 6A1 (b). Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Roscoe** to approve a no-fee permit for the Martin Luther King Day Celebration/Walk on Monday, January 21, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. to approximately 9:00 a.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-439 6A1 (c). Moved by **Webb,** seconded by **Abdo** to approve the closure of north and south-bound Wayne Road from Wick Road to Michelle Street on Monday, January 21, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. for the annual Martin Luther King Celebration/Walk. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-440 6A1. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Webb** to approve second reading and final adoption of Budget Amendment 18/19-17, Consult Development, TIFA which was introduced at the Council meeting of December 10, 2018, **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-441 6A2. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Abdo** to approve second reading and final adoption of Budget Amendment 18/19-18, Maintenance Contracts, TIFA which was introduced at the Council meeting of December 10, 2018. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** – Abdo, Roscoe, Talley, Webb. **Nays** – Williams. **Motion Carried**.
18-442 6A3. Moved by **Webb,** seconded by **Abdo** to schedule a study session with Police Captain Monte for January 7, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss a grant with the Michigan Indigent Defense Commission and Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
6B. Treasurer’s Report
7. Public Comment
A resident asked if Realty Transitions is connected in any way to True Transitions.
8. Unfinished Business
Mayor Burcroff said Realty Transitions and True Transitions are separate companies; however, he will check further to be absolutely sure.
9. New Business
10. Communication
Councilwoman Abdo announced there will be a Drug Task Force Bowling fundraiser on Jan. 12, 2019. Councilwoman Webb asked is there is a weight limit for trucks traveling on Wayne Road. Mayor Burcroff responded that Wayne Road is a county road and a Class A road.
18- 443 11. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Roscoe** to pay Warrant 18-24 in the amount of $712,514.81. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
12. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Abdo** to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on December 26, 2018.

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Annual Martin Luther King celebration Monday

Meteorologist and reporter Andrew Humphrey will deliver the keynote address at the City of Westland ceremony celebrating the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Monday, Jan. 21.

Humphrey is an Emmy award-winning meteorologist and reporter with WDIV-TV Local 4. In addition, he earned the AMS Certified Broadcast Meteorologist (CBM) distinction and delivers science and technology reports for "Tech Time With Andrew Humphrey."

Participants in the celebration are asked to gather at Westland City Hall, located at 36300 Warren Road. beginning at 8:30 a.m. From there, weather permitting, participants will be shuttled to the Westland Public Library for the Annual Freedom Walk, which will begin at 9 a.m. The Freedom Walk will honor all of those who marched with Dr. King more than 50 years ago. The short walk will end at Westland City Hall.

City Hall doors will open beginning at 8:30 a.m. The ceremony, which begins at 10 a.m. will include messages from Mayor William R. Wild and other state and local elected officials. Light refreshments will be provided by the Westland Police Community Partnership Committee.

"I am honored to welcome Andrew Humphrey and other esteemed figures to our annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ceremony," commented Wild. "Every year I am humbled by the incredible turnout for this event which signifies unity in the City of Westland. We honor Dr. King by remembering his life, legacy and vision and by reflecting on how we can best live up to his dream today."

School district seeks sponsors for new award

The Wayne-Westland Community Schools leadership has begun a GEM Award for staffers "going the extra mile."

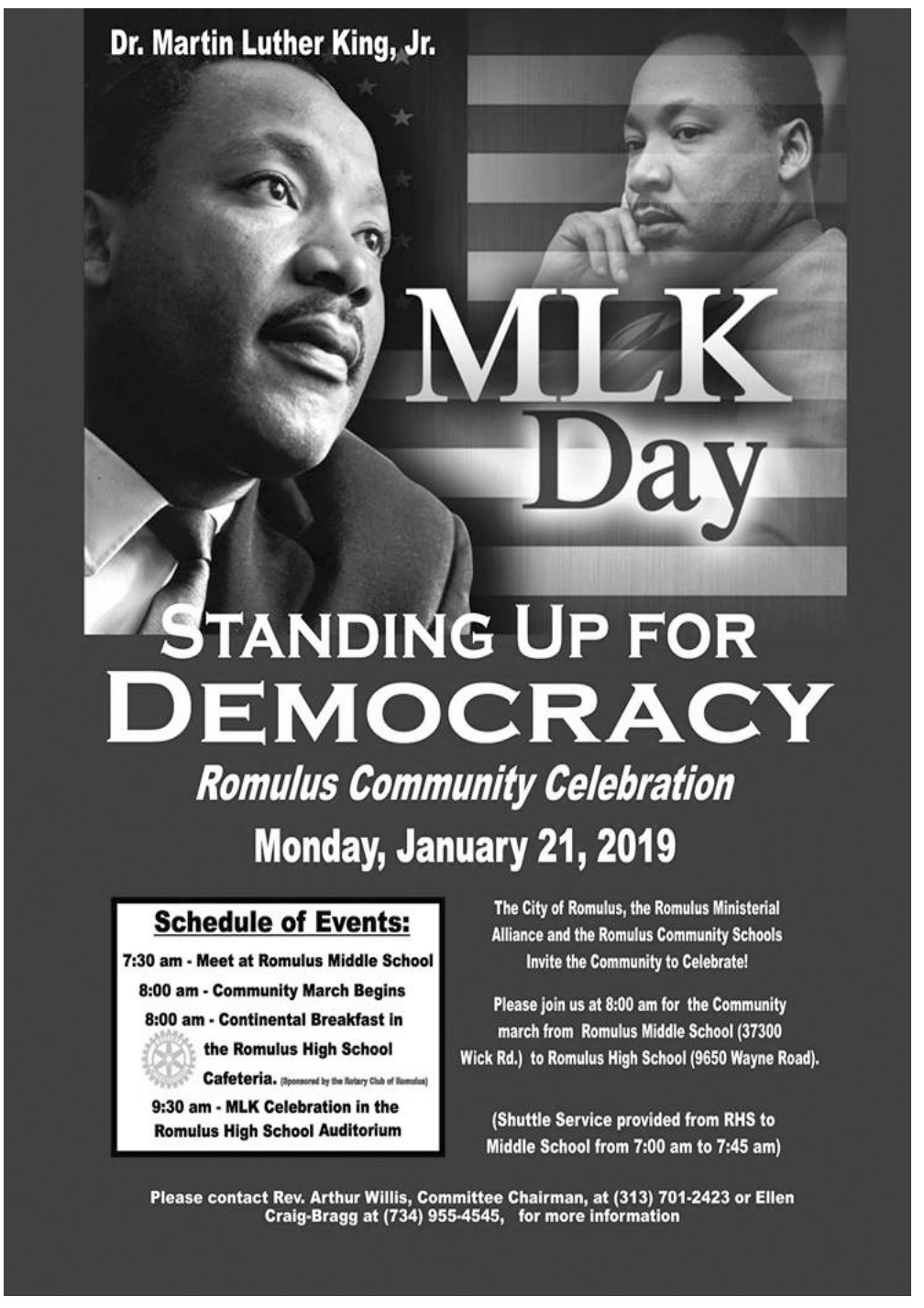
A variety of sponsorship levels are being offered to support the GEM Award, at $100, $250, $500, and $1,000 with increasing recognition. District officials are seeking materials and goods they can distribute to GEM awardees, including promotional items from businesses.

The district is headed by Superintendent of Schools Shelley Holt, Ed.D. Additional information on GEM Award sponsorship can be obtained through Maria Mitter of the Employee, Community and Government Relations Department, (734) 419-2036 or mitterm@wwcsd.net.

In other Wayne-Westland school news, the district is partnering with North Brothers Ford of Westland for "You Drive. Kids Thrive." For every new or used vehicle bought or leased, North Brothers Ford will donate $200 to Wayne-Westland Community Schools to support fifth grade camp or afterschool activities.

Oath of office

State Rep. Jewell Jones (D-Inkster) was officially sworn in last week as the representative for the 11th House District for the 2019-2020 Legislative Session. The swearing-in ceremony marked the formal opening of the 100th Michigan Legislature. "Each new term is a new opportunity to improve the lives of the people that I'm blessed to serve in the 11th State House District, as well as our neighbors across the State of Michigan. I am excited to continue the work we began last term and solve the challenges we, as a people, face every day. By supporting public education, improving our roads and lowering the costs of no-fault auto insurance, we can bring about real change in our state. I pledge to work with everyone, at all levels of government, to ensure that the policies enacted by our state government truly put the people of Michigan first," Jones said in a prepared statement."


Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
MLK Day
STANDING UP FOR DEMOCRACY
Romulus Community Celebration
Monday, January 21, 2019
Schedule of Events:
7:30 am - Meet at Romulus Middle School
8:00 am - Community March Begins
8:00 am - Continental Breakfast in the Romulus High School Cafeteria. (Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Romulus)
9:30 am - MLK Celebration in the Romulus High School Auditorium
The City of Romulus, the Romulus Ministerial Alliance and the Romulus Community Schools Invite the Community to Celebrate!
Please join us at 8:00 am for the Community march from Romulus Middle School (37300 Wick Rd.) to Romulus High School (9650 Wayne Road).
(Shuttle Service provided from RHS to Middle School from 7:00 am to 7:45 am)
Please contact Rev. Arthur Willis, Committee Chairman, at (313) 701-2423 or Ellen Craig-Bragg at (734) 955-4545, for more information

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Notice of Public Hearing
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, MI
BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

PROPOSED ACTION: Consideration of a Brownfield Plan for the Former Kmart Redevelopment at 40855 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan
DATE OF HEARING: Monday, February 11, 2019
TIME OF HEARING: 4:30 P.M.
PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority (BRA) of the Charter Township of Plymouth will hold a Public Hearing on February 11, 2019 at 4:30 P.M., Eastern Daylight time, to receive public comment on the consideration of a Brownfield Plan for the commercial property located at 40855 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan. The following legal parcel is included in the "eligible property":

Parcel ID:
78-065-99-0012-000

The property consists of one parcel of land occupying approximately 9.37 acres, is located at the southeast corner of Haggerty and Ann Arbor Road and is commonly described at 40855 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that persons interested may attend the public hearing and/or send correspondence regarding the application to Plymouth Township Hall, attn.: Carol Martin. Pertinent information relative to the application, which includes a site map and legal description of the parcel, is on file at the Plymouth Township, Community Development Department (second floor counter) and may be viewed during regular business hours from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. All aspects of the plan are open for discussion at the public hearing.

The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the public hearing upon one weeks advance notice by writing or calling the Supervisor's Office, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170; (734) 354-3201.

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CITY OF ROMULUS INVITATION TO BID
ITB 18/19-20 FIRE FIGHTER PROTECTION TURN OUT GEAR
The City of Romulus Fire Department is seeking contract pricing for the protective clothing used by the department during structural firefighting operations.

(1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit a bid must use the forms provided by the City. Official bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct (http://www.mitn.info/). Bids may be rejected unless made on the forms included with the bidding documents. Copies of documents obtained from any other source are not considered official copies.
(2) Clarifications, modifications, or amendments may be made to this solicitation at the discretion of the City. Any and all addenda issued by the City will be posted on the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct. All interested parties are instructed to view the MITN website regularly for any issued addenda. It is the responsibility of the bidder to obtain all issued addenda and acknowledge receipt of said addenda by including a printed copy of each addendum as part of the required documents for this solicitation and to list the addendum and sign and date the "Acknowledgment of Receipt Addenda Form: supplied in the bid documents.
(3) A total of three copies (one marked "Original" and two marked "Copy") of the bid must be submitted together in one sealed package/envelope and returned to the ***City Clerk's Office*** no later than 2:30 P.M., Tuesday, **2/12/2019**. Bids should be addressed using the bid package label provided in the ITB documents.
(4) At approximately 2:45 p.m., local time all timely received bids will be publicly opened and read.
(5) The successful Bidder will be required to submit proof of all bonds and insurance required by the ITB documents and copies of all required endorsements.
(6) The City reserves the right to postpone the opening without notification and also reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive any minor informality or irregularity in bids received and to award the bid in whole or in part. Ultimately, a contract may be awarded to the lowest most responsive and responsible company, as determined in the sole discretion of the City of Romulus or otherwise in a manner deemed by the City to be in its own best interest.
(7) For additional information contact Lynn A, Conway, City of Romulus, Purchasing Director, or Gary Harris, Purchasing Department Buyer by calling (734) 955-4568 or by emailing Purchasing@romulusgov.com.
(8) The City of Romulus strictly prohibits the reproduction or publishing of any published document or solicitation without the express written consent of the City of Romulus. Unauthorized posting of any notice of these documents or reference to said documents or solicitations is strictly prohibited.

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Canton to celebrate Dr. King on Monday

Following a 6 p.m. punch and cookie reception in the lobby, Canton Township will honor the memory and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with a special tribute on the Main Stage at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill Monday, Jan. 21.

The program is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m.

This year, the keynote address will be presented by Martin Philbert, Ph.D., provost and executive vice president for academic affairs at the University of Michigan. The program will also feature a performance by the Dodson Elementary School Choir.

Several special artists will enrich the program and reception with artworks, including: Alga Washington's two paintings of Dr. King - one of which will be featured on the program cover; photographer Jim Aho with a MLK memorial photo; photos taken by Benedict Fernandez, Dr. King's personal photographer; John Mullinax's poignant charcoal drawing of Dr. King and Chuck Schroeder's pen and ink drawing of Dr. King.

Tickets for the event are available at door for $2 per person or $5 per family, cash only. Tickets can be purchased at The Village Theater Box Office one hour prior to event time.

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton.

For more information, call (734) 394-5300 or visit www.cantonvillagetheater.org.

Courthouse Grill says farewell

More than 300 guests filled The Courthouse Grill in Plymouth last Friday to say goodbye to longtime owner Sam Messina and the iconic restaurant.

The event was a fundraiser for the Village Arts Factory in Canton Township located at the corner of Cherry Hill and Ridge Road in the township as is the last of Henry Ford's village industries. The Partnership for the Arts and Humanities in Canton is working to rehabilitate the grounds and building for the use of local artists.

The fundraiser was the final event at the 120-year-old Courthouse Grill and the crowd was filled with nostalgia as many remembered their experiences there. Messina has owned the farmhouse restaurant for 35 years since he purchased it from Stremich family. The restaurant, originally opened in the 1890s and was previously knows as the Hillside Inn during the 1930s severing such delicacies as African Lion to celebrities including Frank Sinatra.

Messina hired master chef Ernie DeMichette when he purchased the restaurant which then became known as Ernesto's, an Italian County Inn.

The property has been sold to a developer who plans to erect condominiums on the site.

Messina said he is looking forward to his retirement and spending time with his family, but the closing is "bittersweet."

The event was sponsored by several local business and vendors and included food sampling, wine tastings and live music.

Photos of the event are available at timelessimagesbysusan.com.

Sam Messina
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Stalker

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15 until Nov. 27 and Nolan was served with the notice Nov. 13 at the Sheffield address, according to court records. During a Nov. 30 court hearing, his probation was extended until Feb. 12, 2019.

Those violations and the fire at the home prompted the victim to contact police with fears for her safety. Police said that the victim is terrified of Nolan and "terrified of what he's going to do next," according to reports.

The victim and Nolan were separated but living in the same residence until she moved out in 2015. She told police that Nolan had been ordered by the court to sell the Sheffield house by August 2018. When he failed to comply, the court intervened forcing the sale. She said that he was to receive all the proceeds from the sale. A court hearing to remove her name from the mortgage and title to the home was set for last Friday. She claims that Nolan is under investigation related to a $1 million payout on an insurance claim in Oakland County and that the insurance company placed a lien on the home that burned New Years Eve.

Patrick Michael Nolan

According to the victim, Nolan has hacked into the business phone system and into her cellphone. She claims he has shut down utilities at the business and closed several company bank accounts, canceled credit cards and has parked cars near her residence to harass and frighten her. She said she has moved four times during the legal process but that he has located her each time. During the last hearing in November, he asked the court to provide her residence address so that he knew how to avoid violating the PPO.

Michigan State Police said the investigation into the arson is still under way.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CONSIDERATION OF A NEW CLASS "C" LIQUOR LICENSE WITH SUNDAY SALES (PM) PERMIT AND WITH THE ADDITION OF AN OFF PREMISE SDM LICENSE FOR HIGH VELOCITY SPORTS GROUP., LOCATED AT 46245 MICHIGAN AVENUE, CANTON,MICHIGAN, 48188, CANTON TOWNSHIP, WAYNE COUNTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 58 of the Public Acts of 1998 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to Liquor License Ordinance, Chapter 6, Article II of the Charter Township of Canton, that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 26, 2019, in the Township Administration Building, Board Room, 1150 South Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188 at 7:00 p.m. for the following purpose:

To hear testimony to consider and recommend an action to the Michigan Liquor License Commission of the request for a New Class "C" Liquor License with outdoor, Sunday Sales (PM) Permit, with the addition of an Off Premise SDM License For High Velocity Sports Group located at 46245 Michigan Avenue, Canton, Michigan, 48188, Canton Township, Wayne County.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be offered an opportunity at said hearing to voice any comments they may have regarding this request. Written comments may also be submitted to the Township Clerk's Office at 1150 South Canton Center Road, Canton MI 48188 prior to the hearing date.

Michael A. Siegrist, Canton Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings – January 8, 2019

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor Williams called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Roll Call** Members Present: Foster, Graham-Hudak, Siegrist, Slavens, Sneideman, Williams Members Absent: Anthony Staff Present: Director Faas, Director Meier, Director Trumbull **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Sneideman, supported by Slavens to amend the agenda to add item C-0 Resolution Recognizing Canine Officer Thor. Motion carried by all members present. **Approval of Minutes** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Foster to approve the Board Meeting Minutes of December 11, 2018 as presented. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Foster to approve the Board Study Session Minutes of December 18, 2018 as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **Citizen's Non-Agenda Item Comments:** Roxanna Gholami, 43440 Lipka Court, commented on the township ordinance regarding poultry. Andrew Richmond, 46477 Swanmere Drive, commented on the township tree ordinance. George Miller, 1846 Briarfield, thanked the township for honoring his father, property maintenance ordinance, and roads projects. Mike Schultz, 44580 Dionne, commented on panhandlers at I275 and Michigan Avenue and the addition of Tractor Supply to the township. **Payment of the Bills:** Motion by Slavens, supported by Sneideman to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **PUBLIC HEARING: PH-1: Public Hearing for Consideration of a New "Class C License" for AKI3, Inc. located at 250 N. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan, 48187, Canton Township, Wayne County. (Clerk)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to open the Public Hearing at 7:17 p.m. to consider the request for a new Class "C" Liquor License for AKI3, Inc. 250 N. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan, 48187, Canton Township, Wayne County. Motion carried by all members present. There was no Public Comment. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Foster close the Public Hearing at 7:21 p.m. to consider the request for a new Class "C" Liquor License for AKI3, Inc. 250 N. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan, 48187, Canton Township, Wayne County. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to approve the request for a new Class "C" Liquor License for AKI3, Inc. 250 N. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan, 48187, Canton Township, Wayne County "above all others". Motion carried by all members present. **CONSENT CALENDAR: Item C-0. Resolution Recognizing Canine Officer Thor** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to adopt the following resolution. Motion carried by all members present. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING CANINE OFFICER THOR Whereas,** the Canton Public Safety Department recognizes the importance of its K-9 Unit; and **Whereas,** in April of 2011, Thor started his career in law enforcement with the Canton Police Department, teaming up with his partner, Officer Ken Robinson; and **Whereas,** Thor and his partner worked their first six years together on patrol, responding to runs that included robbery, breaking & entering, homicide, assault, narcotics possession, and missing & wanted persons; and **Whereas,** in early 2017, Thor and Officer Robinson were assigned to a regional drug enforcement task force unit where they participated in classified team operations for almost two years; and **Whereas,** Thor and his partner attended weekly training classes, and were required to certify bi-annually with the National Association of Professional Canine Handlers; and **Whereas,** On December 5, 2018, with Officer Robinson by his side, Thor lost his life due to illness; and **Whereas,** The Canton Police Department recognizes the dedication and commitment demonstrated by Thor and Officer Robinson in their law enforcement careers and the K-9 Unit community alike; **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton upon recommendation of the Director of Public Safety, does hereby recognize Thor for his commendable contribution to the Canton Public Safety Department. Date: January 8, 2019 Pat Williams, Supervisor **Item C-1. Set Public Hearing for Consideration of a Local Government Approval for the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Liquor Control Commission (MLCC) Liquor License Application Bryan Finnerty representing High Velocity Sports Group for a Class "C" Liquor License with outdoor, Sunday Sales (PM) Permit, and an Off Premise SDM License located at 46245 Michigan Avenue, Canton, Michigan, 48188, Canton Township, Wayne County. (Clerk)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to set the Public Hearing on February 26, 2019 for consideration of the Local Government Approval of the request for a New Class "C" Liquor License with outdoor, Sunday Sales (PM) Permit, and an Off Premise SDM License for High Velocity Sports Group located at 46245 Michigan Avenue, Canton, Michigan, 48188, Canton Township, Wayne County. The Notice of Public Hearing to be published on January 31, 2019. Motion carried by all members present. **Item C-2. Authorization to Pay Bills when no regular Board Meeting is scheduled. (FBD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to authorize the payment of the Township's bills as normally scheduled, subject to prior review by the Clerk and Treasurer, when no regular Board Meeting is scheduled. Motion carried by all members present. **Item C-3. Consider Approval of the Performance Resolution & Application for the 2019 Annual MDOT Maintenance Permit (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to adopt the following resolution. Motion carried by all members present. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON** RESOLVED WHEREAS, the Charter Township of Canton hereinafter referred to as the ''GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY,'' periodically applies to the Michigan Department of Transportation, hereinafter referred to as the "DEPARTMENT," for permits, referred to as ''PERMIT,'' to construct, operate, use and/or maintain utilities or other facilities, or to conduct other activities, on, over, and under State Highway Right of Way at various locations within and adjacent to its corporate limits; NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the DEPARTMENT granting such PERMIT, the GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY agrees that: Each party to this Agreement shall remain responsible for any claims arising out of their own acts and/or omissions during the performance of this Agreement, as provided by law. This Agreement is not intended to increase either party's liability for, or immunity from, tort claims, nor shall it be interpreted, as giving either party hereto a right of indemnification, either by Agreement or at law, for claims arising out of the performance of this Agreement. If any of the work performed for the GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY is performed by a contractor, the GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY shall require its contractor to hold harmless, indemnify and defend in litigation, the State of Michigan, the DEPARTMENT and their agents and employee's, against any claims for damages to public or private property and for injuries to person arising out of the performance of the work, except for claims that result from the sole negligence or willful acts of the DEPARTMENT, until the contractor achieves final acceptance of the GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY. Failure of the GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY to require its contractor to indemnify the DEPARTMENT, as set forth above, shall be considered a breach of its duties to the DEPARTMENT. Any work performed for the GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY by a contractor or subcontractor will be solely as a contractor for the GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY and not as a contractor or agent of the DEPARTMENT. The DEPARTMENT shall not be subject to any obligations or liabilities by vendors and contractors of the GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY, or their subcontractors or any other person not a party to the PERMIT without the DEPARTMENT'S specific prior written consent and notwithstanding the issuance of the PERMIT. Any claims by any contractor or subcontractor will be the sole responsibility of the GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY. The GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY shall take no unlawful action or conduct, which arises either directly or indirectly out of its obligations, responsibilities, and duties under the PERMIT which results in claims being asserted against or judgment being imposed against the State of Michigan, the Michigan Transportation Commission, the DEPARTMENT, and all officers, agents and employees thereof and those contracting governmental bodies performing permit activities for the DEPARTMENT and all officers, agents, and employees thereof, pursuant to a maintenance contract. In the event that the same occurs, for the purposes of the PERMIT, it will be considered as a breach of the PERMIT thereby giving the State of Michigan, the DEPARTMENT, and/or the Michigan Transportation Commission a right to seek and obtain any necessary relief or remedy, including, but not by way of limitation, a judgment for money damages. The GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY will, by its own volition and/or request by the DEPARTMENT, promptly restore and/or correct physical or operating damages to any State Highway Right of Way resulting from the installation construction, operation and/or maintenance of the GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY'S facilities according to a PERMIT issued by the DEPARTMENT. With respect to any activities authorized by a PERMIT, when the GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY requires insurance on its own or its contractor's behalf it shall also require that such policy include as named insured the State of Michigan, the Transportation Commission, the DEPARTMENT, and all officers, agents, and employees thereof and those governmental bodies performing permit activities for the DEPARTMENT and all officers, agents, and employees thereof, pursuant to a maintenance contract. The incorporation by the DEPARTMENT of this resolution as part of a PERMIT does not prevent he DEPARTMENT from requiring additional performance security or insurance before issuance of a PERMIT. This resolution shall continue in force from this date until cancelled by the GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY or the DEPARTMENT with no less than thirty (30) days prior written notice provided to the other party. It will not be cancelled or otherwise terminated by the GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY with regard to any PERMIT which has already been issued or activity which has already been undertaken. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following position(s) are authorized to apply to the DEPARTMENT for the necessary permit to work within State Highway Right of Way on behalf of the GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY. I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of the Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton of Wayne County at a Regular meeting held on the 8th day of January A.D. 2018 Date 1-8-2019 Michael A. Siegrist - Clerk **Item C-4. Consider Approval of the Resolutions for Three (3) Annual Permits and Authorizing the Township Clerk's Signature for Work within the Wayne County Right-of-Way During 2019. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to approve Resolution 1; Permit A-19038 allowing for routine maintenance of sanitary sewers and water mains including inspection and repair, along with dust palliative applications, sidewalk repair and replacement, to authorize the Township Clerk as the designated officer to sign the 2019 Annual Permit for Wayne County Department of Public Services. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to approve Resolution 2; Permit A -19093 allowing the Township to occupy the right-of-way for pavement repair and restoration in 2019, and authorize the Township Clerk as the designated officer to sign the 2019 Annual Permit for Wayne County Department of Public Services. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to approve resolution 3; Permit A-19081 allowing the Township to perform Special Events which temporarily occupy the Wayne County Road right-of-way in 2019, and authorize the Township Clerk as the designated officer to sign the 2019 Annual Permit for Wayne County Department of Public Services. Motion carried by all members present. **GENERAL CALENDAR: Item G-1. Consider Payment of CityView Annual Software Maintenance Fees. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to authorize the payment to Harris Computer Systems for the CityView annual software maintenance fees, for a total cost not-to-exceed of $56,915.35. Funds are available in the 2019 Budget in the accounts specified. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-2. Consider Approval of an Agreement for Lobbying Services Between Canton Township and Khandler, Reed, Khoury, and Muchmore. (Supv.)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to approve a two-year agreement with Kandler, Reed, Khoury, & Muchmore for government lobbying services, and authorize the Township Supervisor to sign on behalf of Canton Township, for an amount not to exceed $36,000 per year. Motion carried by all members present. Trustee Foster requested the firm present an update to the board in the near future. Supervisor Williams stated he will try to arrange that in February. Trustee Graham-Hudak asked how the services work. Supervisor Williams and Director Meier explained how they have worked in conjunction with the firm's representative. Both are very satisfied with the results. **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT:** None **OTHER:** Treasurer Slavens commented on the upcoming change to bi-monthly water billing for residents in May. Clerk Siegrist commented the funds raised by the Roads Millage will not be used for patching of potholes. If residents see potholes they should contact Wayne County at 1-888-ROAD CREW (1-888-762-3273) **ADJOURN:** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Foster to adjourn at 7:33 p.m. Motion carried by all members present. **Michael A. Siegrist, Clerk Pat Williams, Supervisor**

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the Clerk's office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, 734-394- 5120, during regular business hours or be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org after Board Approval.

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Calendar of events

Hooper'cise classes planned

Hooper'cise, an exercise program using hula hooping will take place every second and fourth weekends at the Booker T. Dozier Recreation Center, 2025 Middlebelt Road in Inkster from 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. on Fridays and from 11 a.m. until noon on Saturdays.

The cost is $5 per person.

The classes include waist hooping, arm hooping, and introductory dance movements. Participants usually burn up to 450 calories in an hour and strengthen abdominal and core muscles.

To sign up, call Dakima Jackson, (734) 419-1973.

Superhero Smash set

Drwn to the Night will host a Superhero Smash from 7-9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18 at the Council for the Arts in Plymouth.

Artist should bring their own art supplied for an uninstructed, open life drawing event for artists of all ages and level to practice drawing the human form.The evening will be hosted by Josie Lapczynski.

The arts council is located at 774 North Sheldon Road in Plymouth.

For information, visit www.plymoutharts.com.

Family support group meets

The Northwest Wayne County Chapter of Families Against Narcotics offers a support group for those with a loved one addicted to drugs or alcohol.

Meetings take place from 6:30-7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month. Meetings begin with a whole group discussion followed by small conversational groups centered on individual concerns.

Meetings take place at the Canton Municipal Complex, Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton.

For further information contact jacalynsanders@aol.com

Land bank director to speak

The Grater Romulus Chamber of Commerce will host Daniel Rosenbaum, executive director of the Wayne County Land Bank during the business luncheon set for 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22 at Detroit Metro Airport Marriott.

Seating for the event is limited and reservations are requested no later than Jan. 18.

The airport Marriott is located at 39559 Flynn Dr in Romulus.

For tickets and reservations, phone (734) 893-0694.

At each luncheon, the chamber collects non-perishable food items and paper goods for local Romulus charities. The Helping Hand Thrift Store is in need of supplies and donations are requested.

Community Sing scheduled

The Belleville Area District Library will host a Community Sing at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23 hosted by WDET personality Matt Watroba.

All skill levels are welcome. This is not a performance, just singing, organizers said.

The library is located at 167 Fourth St. in Belleville.

For more information, call (734) 699-3291.

Stonefly Search volunteers sought

Friends of the Rouge are seeking volunteers for the Annual Winter Stonefly Search set for Jan. 26.

Pre-registration for volunteers is required for the opportunity to learn about what lives under the ice in local Rouge streams while giving back by helping collect data on the health of the river.

Interested volunteers must pre-register by phone at (734) 927-4904 or spetrella@therouge.org.

Volunteers will be meeting for the first time at Plymouth Arts and Recreation Center, 650 Church St, Plymouth, MI 48170.

The Stonefly Search is part of Friends of the Rouge long-term monitoring program that includes the Spring and Fall Bug Hunts.

Fraud seminar planned

The Inkster Police Department and the Inkster Commission on Aging will present a seminar on avoiding scams and fraud from 12:30 until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23 at the Booker Dozier Recreation Complex, 2025 Middlebelt Road in Inkster.

The seminar is open to the public at no cost. Members of the Inkster Police Department will present ways to avoid being a victim of fraud, internet and phone scams and identity theft.

Bowling aids library

The Romulus Chamber of Commerce and Friends of the Romulus Library will host a Bowling Night beginning with registration at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 26 at Romulus Lanes. Bowling will begin promptly at 8 p.m.

Tickets for the event are $20 per person or $40 for a couple and include three games of bowling, shoe rental, pizza and soda. There will also be a 50-50 raffle and a cash bar will be available.

The event is limited to the first 72 bowlers and the event usually sells out, according to organizers.

For ticket information, call (734) 893-0694.

Romulus Lanes is located at 37452 West Huron River Dr. in Romulus.

Distinguished young women sought

Distinguished young women in the Wayne-Westland area can register now for the annual event which will take place in March. Organizers of the Distinguished Young Woman of Wayne Westland program have scheduled a program orientation meeting for 7 p.m. Jan. 28 at 37955 Glenwood in Wayne.

Any high school junior girl who attends a Wayne or Westland high school can register to participate in the program at www.distinguishedyw.org and click on apply now.

There is no entry fee to enter and the program has $1 billion nationally in scholarships available.

To qualify, a girl must be in the class of 2020 and involved in school and/or community activities along with being outstanding academically, in leadership, athletics or the arts.

For more information, visit wayne-westland@DistinguishedYW.org.

Charity Poker games planned

The Plymouth Rock Lodge 47 of Masons will host a Charity Texas Hold 'em Poker Tournament from 7 p.m. until 2 a.m. Jan. 28 and 29 and from 11 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. Jan. 30.

The lodge donates to numerous charities including Veteran's Association, Canton Cares, Penrickton School for the Blind, Elks Veterans, Fisher House, home ramp builds for handicap needs, scholarships and maintenance at Starkweather Park in Plymouth.

Refreshments will be for sale. Malarkey's Irish Pub is located at 35750 Warren Road in Westland.

The event is a buy in. For more information, call (734) 740-6690 or go to http://www.playmichiganpoker.com/malarkeys-irish-sports-pub.

Jazz at the Elks planned

Planet D Nonet will perform from 7 until 9:30 p.m. Jan. 29 at the Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge 325.

There is a $10 donation which includes hors d'oeuvres.

The lodge is located at 41700 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth.

For more information, call (734) 453-1780.

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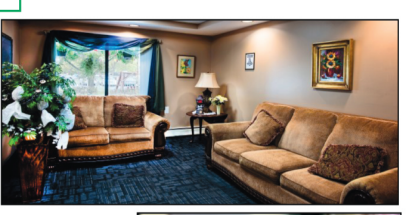

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